Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Kindergarten Transition**

Belinda Conry has started our little GEPs program which runs each Friday for five weeks. We very much welcome our new Kindergarten and their families; it is an exciting time for us and for them.

**Mini Fete**

In two weeks Year 6, with the assistance of some Year 5, will be running the Mini Fete. Year 6 do this as part of their end of year celebrations but also to raise funds to purchase a gift for the school. It only runs for a couple of hours but I am always very impressed by not only the organisation that the kids do but the ingenuity of some of the activities that they run. Notes about this will be sent home in the very near future.

**Hats**

We have reminded the children this week to bring and wear their hats each day. We are all aware of the effect that exposure to the sun can have and we at Gosford East take this very seriously. We do have a ‘no hat, no play’ policy that the kids are very aware of.

Graeme McLeod

Assistant Principal

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**HARMONY CORNER**

31 October: Teachers’ Day (Australia) – Teachers’ Day is always held on the last Friday of October. On this day public attention is drawn to the challenges facing teachers and related issues around the quality and financing of education in Australia.

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**NOTES GOING OUT THIS WEEK**

Year 6 Mini Fete
Dates for your calendar

REMEMBER - Canteen is always closed on Tuesdays

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NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - WEEK 6

The Book Garden

Our Term 4 Book Fair is in Week 6 and is a great opportunity for you to purchase wonderful gifts and stocking fillers for Christmas or continue to add to your family library. Approximately 30% of our sales will return to our school in resources for 2015. Our last fair raised over $1,000 for our library and enabled us to add over 60 new titles to our Non-fiction catalogue.

Classes view the Book Fair and students make a ‘Wish List’ of books they have seen that they might like. This is to give you an idea what your child’s interest and what is available at the fair. (Please Note - This is not a shopping list or an order, and you are not obliged to make a purchase from this Wish List.)

Come and visit our Book Fair in the evening of Tuesday, 18th November 2014 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We will then open again on Thursday, 20th November from 9:00am to 3:00pm for class groups to visit for final purchases.
On Wednesday, Year One and Year Two went on an excursion to Wannabee’s Play Town. We caught a coach and on the coach we watched a movie. We caught the coach to Sydney and back. At Wannabee’s we ate recess and then we went to our fun activities! My first activity was the hospital, the gym, and the building site. After that we went to the supermarket and at the supermarket I was working at the shop and then I had to go shopping and I used the Wannabee’s money and that was only $1. My favourite activity was the hospital.

By Ava Feeney from 1P

All of the Stage One went to a place named Wannabee’s in Frenches Forest. When we went in it looked good and I liked the hospital because you got to have babies. I also liked the café because the chefs served me lots of food. I love Wannabee’s play equipment. I hope we go again.

By Lily-Rose Owen from 1P

We went to Sydney and there was a big playground. My favourite thing was the hospital. At the play centre I went to the police station and the fire station. I got to be a fire fighter.

By Connor Gunn from 1P

On Wednesday, we caught the coach and we watched the television. My favourite thing was the hospital because Ms Pope had four babies and one had clothes on. We went to the playground and it was amazing and my favourite part was the flying fox. Kaden and me found the little motor bikes and we were having lots of fun. We had lots of fun and that was the best excursion ever.

By Corey Mear from 1P

Thank you, Caroline
Caroline Pope
Classroom Teacher
Hi Everyone

Bandannas for sale for $4.
Pens for $3 each.
The bandannas can be worn to school on Friday 31st October!

Thanks,
Jo C

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MINI-BEASTS IN MY GARDEN MODEL MAKING COMPETITION

Mini-beasts in My Garden Model Making Competition

To get the excitement going for our up and coming Book Fair, we are holding a model making competition for students. There will be a winner for each class and they will win a book voucher to the value of $10.00 to spend at the Book Fair, plus a blue ribbon for their model.

The model is to be a Mini-Beast Garden Creature and may be made from paper, card and recycled materials, such as egg cartons, milk bottles, wire etc. Encourage children to be creative. It must be 3 Dimensional and be free standing or able to be suspended like a mobile. Ensure it is labelled with students name and class, then deliver the model on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday on or before the 5th November. Please NO Lego or alike as these can be vandalised and costly to replace.

Judging will take place the following week by guest judges and winners announced at assembly on Friday, 14th November just in time for our Fair. I can’t wait to see what creations our creative kids come up with. Happy making of spiders, insects, beetles and other creepy crawlies!

Lyndall Coles
Teacher Librarian
Gosford East Public School
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